

TULSA PEACE OFFICERS MAY FACE CHARGES

Oklahoma Governor Orders Grand Jury Investigation.

Martial Law at an End at 3 O'Clock Today.

TO REBUILD NEGRO HOMES Fund of Half Million Being Raised to Aid Victims.

Death Toll Not Over Thirty—No More Bodies Found.

Washington, June 3.—A general inquiry into the race riots at Tulsa, Okla., has been ordered by Attorney General Daugherty. It was announced today at the department of justice. The purpose of the investigation, officials say, is to determine whether the disorders were in violation of federal laws. Preliminary reports, it was added, show that the situation is purely local.

Oklahoma City, June 3.—Governor Robertson of Oklahoma today directed Attorney General Prince Freeling to take charge of the grand jury investigation of the Tulsa race riots, when the jury is impaneled at Tulsa next Wednesday.

"I am determined that the causes of this riot shall be ascertained, the responsibility fixed, and the guilty parties brought to justice," the governor wrote.

"If in your opinion the facts warrant, proceed at once to remove those peace officers charged with the duty of maintaining order."

The attorney general was absent from the city today, being reported en route from Washington. He will go to Tulsa immediately upon his return, it was stated.

End Martial Law Today.

Tulsa, June 3.—Troops on duty here, under a proclamation of martial law, will be recalled at 3 p. m. today unless some untoward incident occurs before that hour. Brig. Gen. Charles B. Barrett, announced shortly before noon today after a telephone conversation with Gov. J. B. A. Robertson at Oklahoma City.

General Barrett told Governor Robertson that the martial law was relaxed to permit normal business here last night and that no heavy armed guard was maintained in the city today. He said that the city and county officials were satisfied that Tulsa county and city could take care of themselves.

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Martial law, which was slackened after a day of quiet, was more strict today. A company of armed guardsmen was thrown around the negro district to save what little remains of the property of negroes.

General Barrett, in charge of the troops, early today began centralizing property of negroes, found in their ruined shacks into one large heap for identification and protection.

Death Toll Reduced.

Revised estimates now place the total death list, whites and negroes, at thirty killed and about 300 injured. Earlier reports placed the total dead up to 175. It was due to multiplication of records among sheriffs, deputies, police, the National Guard and other peace agencies.

Altho negroes were back at the posts of menial labor today, they were not at ease. It will take sometime for them to overcome their fears after having been shot at and herded about like cattle in a pasture for over thirty hours. It was reported that the camp of 3,000 negroes in the Tulsa fair grounds.

The citizens' committee has started the dispatch of supplies to needy negroes. The home of a lawyer—one of the few left standing in "Little Africa"—was made the distributing center.

Negro Cult Blamed.

Rantings of a secret negro cult was believed by authorities today to have fanned the race feeling. Members of an organization called "Blood Brothers" are said to have been the ones who stormed the jail to release the negro who is alleged to have instigated the riot. It was pointed out, however, that these agitators were the very small minority of the negro population.

Ten negroes, now held in detention camps, are charged with "inciting the riot." Cyrus Avery, member of the committee of negroes in control of the city, said today:

"Minerva," a 60-year-old wash woman, was released from a riot charge today, following pleas of her washing clients. "Minerva" was fleeing the town when she was arrested. In the bundle was found a revolver but it later developed that her son had put the gun in the package.

May Remove Mayor.

A definite effort will be made by Attorney General Freeling and other state officials to remove Mayor Evans, it was said today.

Charges were presented against the city authorities when the special grand jury called by District Judge Florence met June 3, according to reports.

Reports reaching the citizens' committee here from all over the county stated that money is being gathered in many cities to increase the \$500,000 building fund to replace wrecked homes.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR KANSAS. Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday. Cooler in the east and south portions tonight.

CLOUDY AND COOLER

Drop in Temperature Due in East and South Tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

7 o'clock.....64 11 o'clock.....68 5 o'clock.....65 12 o'clock.....71 9 o'clock.....67 2 o'clock.....72

The anticipated drop in temperature for Topeka Thursday night did not materialize, because of the slow movement of a high pressure area in this direction. The high pressure area should reach Kansas and the temperature drop in Topeka by tonight.

This afternoon the thermometer will register about 80 degrees here, and will drop to between 65 degrees and 70 degrees tonight. Saturday it will again be warmer—between 80 and 85 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded in Kansas, Thursday, was 92 degrees at Coldwater, and the lowest Thursday night was 50 degrees at Goodland. The highest temperature reported in the United States Thursday was 96 degrees at Phoenix, Ariz., and the lowest was 42 degrees at Helena, Mont. The temperature at Winnipeg Thursday night dropped to 23 degrees.

Scattered rains continued to fall in all portions of the state Thursday. They will probably continue for the next two or four hours, or rain is expected.

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STORY IS DENIED

Denny Chester's Tale of Torture Contradicted on Stand.

Both Sides in Sensational Murder Trial End Case.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Both state and defense attorneys today testified they would close their case definitely by nightfall and that the fate of Denny Chester, on trial charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, will be in the hands of the "short jury" by tomorrow. The case has been conducted before a jury of eleven men.

The state was presenting rebuttal testimony, this morning, against testimony of Chester.

P. L. Ridge, first witness today for the state, testified that the shaved spot on Chester's head conceals a hole behind the left ear. Chester had previously testified the injury was caused by a blackjack in the hands of Jack Farrell, Midwest detective, who broke him down from a train. Broken Bow, Neb.

Chester had built up a story of abuse, but Dr. Ridge, who first examined Chester, testified there were no bruises or injuries on Chester's person at that time.

Dr. Ridge, a witness to the witness stand, denied that he had struck Chester with a blackjack.

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MORE MAY BE KILLED

British Cotton Workers Face Either Cut or Lockout.

Closing of Factories Would Throw Half Million Out.

London, June 3.—The executive body of the striking coal miners today finally rejected the government proposals for a settlement of the coal strike.

London, June 3.—With more than 2,000,000 workers already idle as a result of the coal strike, the addition of 500,000 cotton workers to the unemployed list was threatened today.

Cotton mill owners served notice today that unless the government accepted the plan, the factories will be closed until the operatives are willing to accept the cut.

The closing of the action of the owners comes just before the opening of the world cotton conference here. At that session, cotton growers and manufacturers from all parts of the world are to discuss ways of bettering the industry. The question of wages is to receive much attention.

British officials viewed the prospect of additions to the list of unemployed with great concern.

Executive officers of the miners' union were to meet today for further consideration of the last offer from the government. The miners' union but they were said to have been advised by local unions that the terms were unacceptable.

FIFTY PER CENT CUT AT SHOPS

Total of 3,315 Men Detached From Pay Roll Here.

When the latest lay-off of 650 men is made at the local Santa Fe shops Saturday, the forces will be cut to pre-riot normal. A total of 3,315 will have been laid off out of 2,500 to 2,700 ordinarily employed. The first reduction of 300 men was made about two months ago. The second, in the middle of May, let out 355 more.

Corresponding reductions are being made in the Santa Fe shops. The system. Slackness of traffic has made a policy of retrenchment necessary, according to officials of the road.

Christian Massacres at Trebizond. London, June 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, says under date of Thursday that Constantinople reports tell of new frightful massacres of Christians at Saman and Trebizond, on the Black sea coast of Armenia. The streets are strewn with bodies of Greeks, he adds.

SALE CLASS

Brief Filed in Supreme Court in Wolf Case.

Industries Must Serve Public Interest, It Is Held.

ANSWER TO COL. J. S. DEAN

Governor Allen and Industrial Court Reach No Decision.

Criminal Action May Be Started Against Packing Co.

Packing house and milling industries are impressed with the same public interest that attaches to the production of coal, according to argument advanced in a brief which the state today filed in the supreme court in the Wolff Packing company case. The brief was presented in answer to argument advanced by Col. John S. Dean, his amicus curiae brief attacking the constitutionality of the industrial court act.

Principles advanced by Colonel Dean are declared in the state's brief to be in line with the dissenting opinion of Justice Field in the Munn case in 1877. The principles laid down in the prevailing opinion are declared to have been repeatedly affirmed by the United States supreme court in the forty-four years since the case was decided.

There is nothing in the present industrial situation which warrants reiteration of the objections and predictions advanced in the amicus curiae brief.

Subject to Public Control. Colonel Dean's brief declared that private industries are not invested with a public interest as defined under the provisions of the industrial court law. It is urged that production of fuel is admittedly invested with public interest, but previous to the industrial court act, the public interest did not apply in the matter of packing houses, stockyards and the milling interests. Each is declared to be a monopoly.

Public Control. The public interest, it is held, applies to the control of distribution, production and even the price of foodstuffs. Each is declared to be subject to public control and regulation as provided under the industrial court act.

Governor Allen and members of the industrial court today joined in declaring they had not reached an agreement to prosecute the Wolff company for discharge of employees.

W. E. May, president of the local meat packers' union, and one of the men charged following the wage case, said that the attorney general's office regarding the filing of the case.

Independent of Present Case. The industrial action, if brought, will be independent of the case now before the supreme court affecting the industrial court's recent order in the wage case. The attorney general's office, it is held, is in prospect of early accomplishment.

The public has been demanding a lowering of the freight and passenger rates for transportation, if the wages of the railroad employees are to be reduced.

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Four High School Students Drown. New Richmond, Minn., June 3.—Four high school students were drowned in St. Olaf, Minn., yesterday afternoon when an overloaded boat capsized. Two others were rescued by a fisherman.

Big Financier's Father Is Dead. New York, June 3.—Dr. Simon Baruch, noted physician and father of Bernard M. Baruch, financier, died this afternoon from an ailment of the lungs complicated by heart disease.

Poultry and Egg Business Show 1000 Per Cent Growth

Kansas Hen and Dairy Cow Produce Value of Six Quarter Sections of Land Worth \$200 Per Acre for Every Working Day.

In thirty years the poultry and egg business in Kansas has grown 1,000 per cent, while the dairy business has shown nearly 1,200 per cent growth. The poultry and egg crop for 1920 was worth \$2,259,932, according to a report today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, while last year's crop was valued at \$206,670.329. Dairy products were worth \$3,589,941 in 1920, while in 1920 the value was \$36,453,592.

The Kansas hen and the dairy cow produced for the farmers of the state last year to the value of six quarter sections of land worth \$200 an acre for every working day of the year, the report states. Last year the hen and cow produced 8 per cent of all the farm revenue in Kansas, Secretary Mohler asserts. In the last ten years poultry and egg values have doubled, while the value of dairy products have grown 300 per cent.

The Mohler Statement. In a statement today Secretary Mohler said: "Few people, even among our own citizens, realize the extent to which these two lines of production have grown in this state. The annual production of poultry and eggs has practically doubled in the last ten years, while the dairy products have increased 300 per cent in the same time."

"Stated in ten year intervals, the growth of the farm income from surplus poultry and eggs sold during the last thirty years is shown in the following table:

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1900.....5,960,332 1910.....10,739,932 1920.....20,670,329

"The growth of the dairy industry is even more pronounced. The farmers of the state have always kept poultry but they have not made of the milk cow such an important source of revenue until the more recent years. Sent in the same way the increase in dairy products is here shown:

DAIRY PRODUCTS. 1890.....\$ 3,589,941 1900.....7,459,593 1910.....12,034,931 1920.....36,453,592

"More significant than the figures themselves is the fact that the products of the dairy and poultry yard were the only farm commodities which did not show a decrease in market price in 1920, and with an aggregate value of more than \$37 million dollars for the year, these side lines assume an added importance as they were exceeded by only three items in the inventory of the year—wheat, livestock products and corn."

"The marked increase in the value of these products may indicate a more rapid return to the normal conditions which were disturbed by the abnormal demand for increased grain production during the war period and which served to unbalance our agriculture."

"They certainly point out to the farmer the value of diversification, thru which he can better control his income by the production of commodities probably less subject to market fluctuations than grain, which there is a very constant demand."

ASH LOWER RATES PUSH RACE BILLS. Public Demands Decrease in Freight and Passenger Charges.

Action Follows Reduction in Wages of R. R. Employees.

Two of the immediate effects of the reduction in wages for railroad men, which has been authorized by the United States railroad board, may be anticipated by the public, need to be in prospect of early accomplishment.

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CLUB WOMEN HERE

Five Hundred Delegates From Many Kansas Cities.

Convention Begins Saturday Morning at State House.

DINNER TO BE SERVED TONIGHT

Meeting of Business and Professional Women of State.

Committee From Topeka Club to Meet Visitors.

Each of the local clubs in the Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will put on an original stunt at the opening of the annual state convention this evening. This program will follow a dinner. The convention proper will open tomorrow morning and it is expected that 500 women from many Kansas cities will attend the sessions which will be held in the representatives hall at the state house.

A committee of the Topeka club will meet the delegates at the train. The address of welcome Saturday morning will be delivered by Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins and the business session will follow. The program will be followed by a dinner and the selection of officers and committees, for already a keen campaign has developed in the election of officers and committees of the convention club. The Kansas City, Mo., club is out for the privilege of entertaining the convention next year, and the Salina club also is making a strong bid for the honor. Two delegates to the national convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, to be held in Cleveland next month, are to be chosen.

The principal speakers on tomorrow's program will be Miss Linn Bessette, of the women's welfare section of the Kansas club of industrial relations; Mrs. C. J. Woodruff, Hutchinson; Miss Faye Fitzpatrick, Salina; Miss Nell Crouch, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. J. E. Selzer, Topeka; Mrs. Baird, Emporia. A community sing, led by Miss Helen Wilson of Hays, and accompanied by the orchestra of the Chamber of Commerce, will follow the singing of the national anthem. The Saturday evening's program, which will open with a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, will feature Ruth Fiesbach, secretary of the Hays Chamber of Commerce, is president of the state federation.

The club women of the state have had a healthy growth during the past year and a number of applications for membership in the federation will be received tomorrow. The Kansas Nineteen city clubs have announced they will send delegates to the convention. The clubs are: Hays, Junction City, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, El Dorado, Salina, Independence, Coffeyville, Kansas City, Emporia, Leavenworth, Ellsworth, Lawrence, Lawrence, Wamey and Augusta.

DEATH OF MRS. O. J. WOOD. Well Known Topeka Woman Came to This City, 1890.

Mrs. Owen J. Wood, wife of the widely known architect, Topeka, and Santa Fe attorney in Topeka, died at her home, 1217 T Street, this morning after a lingering illness of two years.

Mrs. Wood was 66 years of age and had been active for years in the affairs of the city. She was a member of the church. She came to Topeka with her husband in 1890.

Mrs. Wood was born in New York City January 11, 1855. She was the daughter of David and Emma L. Wright. The family moved to Valparaiso, Ind., where she was born. Five children were born, three of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Everett H. Akers and Miss Ruth Wood of Topeka; and Mrs. Lawrence C. Cartwright of Portland, Ind.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WANT LOWER HARVEST RATES. Members of Agricultural Board Confer With Railroad Officials.

Members of the state board of agriculture are in conference with railroad officials this afternoon regarding a proposed reduction of the rate of the western traffic association recently indicated that a special rate would not be allowed.

The conference today is being held in the office of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Representatives of the larger roads are attending the meeting. Mohler is called by Senator E. E. Friel of Larned, president of the state board.

WOULD POOL ALL WHEAT. Growers' Association Unanimous For Hundred Per Cent Pooling.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 3.—One hundred per cent pooling of wheat of the 1921 crop in wheat states of the middle west was unanimously endorsed by the National Association of Wheat Growers.

Work of forming the pool will be continued.

Plans to date showed the following pooled wheat: Kansas, 8,000,000 bushels; Nebraska, 2,000,000; Texas, 3,000,000 bushels, and Colorado, 2,000,000 bushels.

May Be Last Day of Chester Trial. Kansas City, June 3.—What attorneys expect would be the last day of testimony in the trial of Denny Chester, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, a local beauty girl, who was shot to death the night of October 3 last by a supposed highwayman, began this morning with a review of the evidence.

Arms and ammunition carried by the police were taken and three motor cars in which the officers were riding were burned.

IN CLASH ON NAY

House and Senate Leaders Opposed on Borah Bill.

Republicans and Democratic Representatives Are United.

OPPOSE BIGGER PERSONNEL

Lower House Say They Have Harding's Support.

Disarmament Feature To Be Broadened in Scope.

Washington, June 3.—Republicans and Democrats of the house today united to extend the scope of the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriations bill.

Democratic Leader Garrett gave notice that he would endeavor to have passed a motion instructing the house conferees to insist on broadening the Borah proposal. Republican Leader Mondell announced to the house that he believed the majority of the Republicans favored its extension.

Threatened to Kill Bill. Republican leaders of the senate and house have clashed over the size of the naval appropriation bill. House leaders today were threatening to kill the bill unless the senate agrees to an appropriation of about \$400,000,000 instead of the \$440,000,000 included in the measure recently passed.

House Republican Leader Mondell declared that under no conditions will the house agree to a naval appropriation greater than the \$450,000,000, and accused senate leaders of talking economy and voting extravagance.

The house also will insist that the disarmament feature be broadened so as to include other nations than Great Britain and Japan and to give the president the opportunity to make a report on the reduction of both land and sea forces.

Have Harding Support. In this plan, the house leaders believe they have the backing of President Harding. Mondell said that "informal feelers," which the state department had sent out, included other nations than Great Britain and Japan.

House leaders are incensed at the senate increases in the bill and decided to bring it to a vote today.

The only increase, which the house leaders are willing to allow, is for new airplane construction and the purchase of new aircraft carriers. However, they will insist that any work done on the airplane carrier be done on the airplane carrier.

The house also will insist that the strength of the army be reduced to 100,000 men. The senate bill provides for 120,000.

TO KILL WIDOWS? Freeman Charges Santa Fe Means Death to Unions.

Union workers are being laid off by the Santa Fe railroad in an effort to replace the men with "scab" workers, according to a telegram sent to Samuel Gompers today by W. E. Freeman, president of the Kansas Federation of Labor.

Freeman's wire to the president of the National Federation of Labor, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president of the National Federation of Labor, is a report on the purpose of the railroad is clearly defined in its action.

Expect Action From Federation. The Freeman telegram is expected to result in a meeting of the National Federation of Labor, which makes the clear and positive charge that the Santa Fe expects to replace its men with non-union workers.

In his telegram to President Gompers, Freeman said:

"The president is laying off men by the Santa Fe System has gone far enough to make it absolutely certain beyond any possible doubt that the intention is to get rid of all union employees and then fill the places with scabs."

System Federation Silent. When the telegram was called to the attention of the executive board of the Santa Fe System Federation of Shop Crafts, it came as news.

The executive board declined to make a statement on the matter, but they believed the charge brought by Freeman against the company, or not, until they had consulted him.

A conference with Freeman was decided on immediately. Question as to the authority of Freeman to start action was raised and provoked free discussion around the table at which the board sat.

"We don't want to deny the charge, or in making it, it is known that it is behind it," it was stated after noon.

TAKE \$300 FROM GROCERY FIRM. Thieves Enter Ridenour-Baker Store at 230 Kansas Avenue.

Cash and checks totaling between \$200 and \$400 were stolen Thursday night by some one who unlocked the door of the Ridenour-Baker Grocery company, 230 Kansas avenue, according to a report to the police. The money was taken from the safe. None of the windows was broken, the thieves made their entrance with a key, it was stated. Police today were investigating the